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BOARD CHANGES RENTAL RATES, SECRETARIES

Rents Are Scaled; Library Books May Be Placed on Sale.

The executive committee of the board of regents met at Wartburg college last Wednesday, April 17, to consider changes and improvements to be made at the college.

According to Pres. E. J. Braulick, ex-officio member of the board, changes were made in the rentals to be charged for the dormitory rooms during the coming year. Rates will be scaled according to the desirability of the rooms and will range from $22.50 to $35.00 per semester in Gressmann and Wartburg halls, while rentals in North hall will range from $20 to $35. The desirability of each room was based upon its size and location.

Beginning next fall, a contingency fee of five dollars will be charged to cover incidental expenses incurred by each student.

The board also authorized the sale of duplicate library books to students. A list of the books for sale will be made available in the near future by Miss Scheie, college librarian.

Further authorizations were made in regard to the secretarial staff. Rev. Shalkhauser, field manager, was granted a full-time secretary for the coming year. This position will be filled by Miss Esther Weiss. Beginning May 1, Miss June Stange, Muscatine, Ia., will assume duties as secretary to the president and the registrar.

It was recommended that the printing office be enlarged in the near future.

The next meeting of the board of regents will be held during commencement week.

STUDENTS FAVOR 4-PAGE WEEKLY

Trumpet Would Become Campus Project in a Class of Printing.

In the second student-faculty poll to sound out campus opinion held on Wednesday, April 18, the student body, by a vote of 113 to 8, expressed its desire to see the Wartburg Trumpet become a four-page weekly paper some time in the future, if the college could establish a printing class which would be able to publish the paper as a campus project. From a desk in the middle of the main hall of the administration building, students and faculty were given ballots on which to record their opinions. During the day 125 students and six faculty members cooperated in this poll which was sponsored by the Trumpet.

The poll was presented thus:

If the college could buy a newspaper press at a reasonable price and have the Trumpet printed by a class in printing, the Trumpet could be put out for half the present cost per issue, and could easily afford to become a weekly four-page issue. To put out a four-page weekly paper would require a great deal of cooperation on the part of the students. It would require an increased interest in reporting, more punctual news stories, a hard-working editorial staff, and a printing class interested in having an attractive paper.

Having carefully considered the above, please vote on the following questions:

1. If the above could be accomplished, would you be interested in enrolling in a printing class?
2. Even though you might not be personally interested in a printing class, would you like to see a class at Wartburg?
3. If the Trumpet could become a weekly, would you go out for reporting, not for the glory in it (because there isn't any), but for the excellent training which a reporter receives?
4. Would the fact that such a paper could afford to put out extras when a story of importance breaks increase your interest in the Trumpet from the standpoint of a reader?
5. From the standpoint of a reporter?
6. A weekly Trumpet would have more up-to-date news. Do you think this would increase the Trumpet's value to subscribers?
7. Now, having in mind all the requirements and the benefits of a four-page weekly under such a set-up, would you prefer to see the Trumpet continue under the present system or to see it become a four-page weekly?

To the first question, 38 students answered "yes," signifying desire to enroll in a class in printing. All but one of the peo-

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Twelve Knights Received Into W Club Membership

Impromptu Skits and Talks Precede Initiation Rites.

On the fateful night of April 11, 12 new members were initiated into the ranks of the W club at the college gymnasium. The program was carried on under the auspices of the old members of the club.

Earlier in the evening the formal part of the program was presented, consisting of impromptu skits and talks given by the new members at intervals during the evening meal. Norbert Augst presided as master of ceremonies.

In the evening the would-be members of the club assembled in one of the dressing rooms at the gymnasium. Under guard they awaited their second round of applause, this time within the secret precincts of the club's fold. After an inspection as to any unnecessary padding, football gear, or what have you, the "would-bes" were "put through the mill," as one might say. A clamor of shrieks and howls was heard as each individual, blindfolded, was jostled through, but the true valor of a knight prevailed to the last man. The 12 emerged safe and sound upon the congratulations of the has-beens.

The knights thus dubbed were: V. Hennig, Canby, Minn.; H. Kolbe, Fairmount, N. Dak.; E. Obenauer, Eureka, S. Dak.; W. Weiblen, Miller, S. Dak.; S. Sandrock, Bellevue, Iowa; M. Peterson, Rockford, Ia.; H. Becker, Fond du Lac, Wis.; A. Leschensky, Reedsburg, Wis.; B. Petrick, Appleton, Minn.; M. Johnson, Dumont, Iowa; R. Langholz, Wanda, Minn.; and R. Sauder, Rush Lake, Sask., Can.

The evening of fun was terminated by a short lunch at Frank's, where the "would-bes" as guests of the "has-beens" gloried in their prowess as "has-beens" for the years to come.

TEACHING GRADS END SCHEDULE

Theories and methods of Wartburg's prospective teachers were put into practical use in daily practice teaching the past 12 week period.

Seniors who have taken part in this work this semester are: John Emmons, Vivian Gluck, Lorna Mae Folkerts, Immanuel Leschensky, Raymond Nodurft, Irma Christophel, Dale Matthias, Paul Scharff, Loraine Eckstein, William Kappmeyer, and Harold Kolbe, who have taught in Waverly high school, and Clarence Pries, Marie Hafermann, Eleanor Gross, and DeLoris Prior who completed their work in the Readlyn high school.

The seniors, however, represent the minority in the two groups of practice teachers. A large group is made up of the two-year students, who also have worked hard to get experience in the grade school.

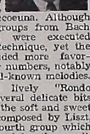
These two-year students and the places at which they taught are as follows: Ella Paulsen, in the Waverly parochial school; Arlene Gerberding, kindergarten; Gladys Bredall, Ferne Oelke, Anita Stange, Ruth Hilliger, Pauline Loos, Lucille Bigalk, Vivian LaBahn, Clara Andreae, Nadine Shores, LaVern Paup, Roland Jakober, and Marianne Heidtke, Irving school; Elizabeth Reck taught in both the parochial and Irving schools; Ruth Zuercher and Gretchen Hanff taught for some time in kindergarten and Irving respectively.

April 19 was the final day for most of the practice teachers.

IMMANUEL LIUM PRESENTED IN PIANO CONCERT

Ex-Wartburger Delights Audience with Selections.

Immanuel Lium, former Wartburg student, presented a piano concert in the Wartburg auditorium on Thursday evening, April 18. The program was given under the auspices of the Pre-Theological society.



Mr. Lium's program consisted of five parts and included selections from Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Liszt, Godard, Raff, Poldini, and Lecoeuna. Although the first two groups from Bach and Beethoven were executed with excellent technique, yet the audience responded more favorably to the later numbers, notably Schumann's well-known melodies.

Mendelssohn's lively "Rondo Capriccioso," several delicate bits by Chopin, and the soft and sweet "Un Suspiro," composed by Liszt, comprised the fourth group which was well received by the small, but appreciative audience.

In the last group a "Japanese Etude" by Poldini was outstanding, primarily because of its peculiar rhythm and melody. Mr. Lium was encored after the last group and favored the audience with a "Chorale" from Bach.

Mr. Lium, a brother of Mrs. A. E. Haefner of Waverly, has appeared on the concert stage during the past year in the west. He plans to make his New York debut in May.

ANNUAL TO BE READY MAY 17

Fortress Is Being Printed; Promises "Different" Type of Book, Padded Cover.

The 1940 Fortress has gone to press! All pictures and copy were turned in on schedule and the printer promises to have the Wartburg annual ready for distribution by May 17.

Originality and simplicity characterize this year's Fortress. It is very different from the conventional type of annual and promises surprises for the subscribers throughout its 84 pages. The Fortress is built about the idea of a diary. It endeavors to present collegiate life from the viewpoint of any average student.

A special effort was made to interest more people not only in the pictures but also in the reading material. All write-ups are informal and featurized.

And the cover? It's something else which the Wartburg Fortress hasn't used before—a padded cover. The color is silver, finely dusted in blue.

Remember your first date with the 1940 Fortress on May 17!

No Action Taken On Athletics

Several applications have been received for the position of athletic coach at Wartburg, it was announced by Pres. E. J. Braulick. However, any change in the athletics must first be approved by the executive committee of the board of regents. At the last meeting of this body the only action taken on the athletic problem was this: "The athletic situation was discussed, but definite action was deferred until another time." Rumor that there is to be a definite shake-up in the athletic department, was officially denied by Pres. Braulick.

PLAN CHANGE IN BIOLOGY COURSE

Bacteriology To Be Offered Next Year; Change in Botany.

The curriculum of the biology department of Warthurg will undergo a general improvement in the coming school year, according to Dr. Schaefer, head of that department. New courses or courses in which there will be changes in 1940-41 are heredity and eugenics, general botany, bacteriology, general biology, and invertebrate zoology.

A new two-hour course, heredity and eugenics, will be offered next year. This course will comprise an introduction to inheritance, genetics, and eugenics as applied to humans as well as to plants and animals. It is to give the general student a comprehenseive idea as to how biology, and especially the principles of Mendelian inheritance, can be of use in everyday life. This course will be offered to anyone who has taken the course in general biology.

The course in general botany will become a one-semester course. The laboratory work will be required. For the benefit of biology majors, home economics and pre-nursing students, there will be a new four-hour course in bacteriology. The present course in general zoology will be replaced by a course in general biology.

A course in invertebrate zoology will follow up the general biology course for those who are interested, or who have in mind a biology major. With the exception of heredity and eugenics, all the courses mentioned will give the student a credit of four semester hours. Heredity and eugenics will be a four-hour course, two hours each semester.

INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE

Four courses, all fully accredited by the Board of Parish Education of the American Lutheran Church, will be offered in a Church Workers' institute at Wartburg college from June 17 to 21.

The classes will meet from 8 to 12 a. m. from Monday through Friday and may be registered for any time before June 15. Enrollees will be given access to dormitory facilities.

A survey of the New Testament is offered in the "Sacred History" course. "Acts" deals with the beginnings of the church and missionary activities of the apostles. The other two courses are "Child Psychology" and "General Methods," dealing with the most effective ways of teaching children.

The cost of an education at Harvard University has increased 280 per cent in the last century.

The University of Kansas gives a course in movie appreciation.

ADMINISTRATION APPROVES NEW ELECTION SYSTEM

Candidates May Be Chosen by Direct Vote of Students.

With the exception of a few slight changes yet to be made, a plan for a direct primary system for student body elections has been drawn up by the student council and has met with the approval of the administration. The plan is now subject to the approval of the student body.

The main change which the substitution of an election system for our present one would be in the selection of candidates. As in the national elections, candidates would be chosen by the direct vote of the people rather than by a small group of individuals who have been delegated that power.

The officers who would be elected under this system include the student body president and vice president, the editors and business managers of the Trumpet and Fortress, and the representatives to the student senate.

Although it is still tentative the plan in general is as follows:

The male members of the prospective senior class who have a 2.5 grade average, are members of at least one recognized campus organzation, and meet the approval of the dean of the college, will constitute the list of eligibilities to be submitted to the student body for the election of the student body president and vice president. Of this group each student will vote for two. The four nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be the candidates for the two offices. Two days later these four candidates will again be submitted to the student body. The candidate receiving the most votes will be the new president of the student body, and the candidate who runs second, the vice president.

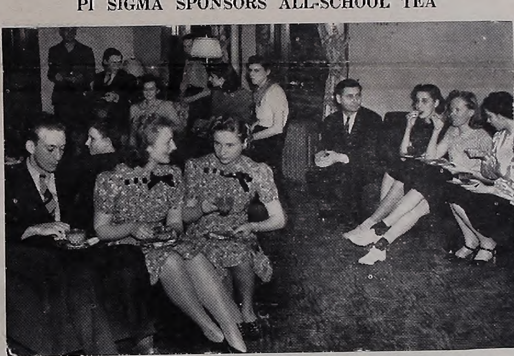
A similar system will be followed in the election of the editors and business managers of the Trumpet and Fortress. The respective staffs will submit a list of nominees who meet their qualifications for the primaries. The student body will, however, have an opportunity to make further nominations from the floor if they wish to do so. The students will vote for one on this list of nominees for each office. The two receiving the most votes for each office will be the candidates for the offices in the final election when the student body will select one of the two. The Trumpet and Fortress elections will be held on different days to give defeated candidates a chance for other offices.

In the election of representatives to the Student Senate the direct primary system will also be used. The entire student body will vote for the various class representatives.

All elections will be by secret ballot in private voting booths. On each election day the polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m.

All student body elections will be held during the month of May.

PI SIGMA SPONSORS ALL-SCHOOL TEA



The second in a series of all-college teas was held Tuesday, April 9, from 3-5 in the reception room of Wartburg hall, and was sponsored by the Pi Sigma society.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Faythe Brooks at 3:00; songs by the quartet, composed of Lewis Holm, Norbert Augst, Sigmund Sandrock and Roland Wuest, at 3:30; a vocal solo by Milton Johnson at 4:00; and a piano solo by Lucile Bigalk at 4:30.

Approximately one hundred and twenty people attended the tea.

Band Entertains Convocation

The college band entertained the student body with a concert program of five selections during the convocation period of April 9. Gerhardt Reints was featured in a cornet solo, "The End of a Perfect Day." Mr. Reints was accompanied by Miss Faythe Brooks.

The band selections played were:

King Cotton March—Sousa.
Paramount Overture—Russell.
Whistling Farmer Boy.
Slidin' Some (trombone novelty)—Chenette.
Stars and Stripes Forever (March)—Sousa.

The next public appearance of the band will probably be on Senior day when the band is scheduled to give another concert.

FORENSIC MEET POSTPONED

The Wartburg invitational forensic meet has been indefinitely postponed because of the state high school play clinic. The next few weeks will be so crowded that it will be impossible to set a date for the meet at the present time.

Harvey Hustad — Most good-looking fellows are conceited, but I'm not.

CHOIR CRYSTALS

By Rae Porter

Greetings and felicitations from the "Honeymoon Special" and "Firewagon No. 2". This fifth of the Wartburg student body is living off the fat of the land. Hats off to Minnesota! Outside of some of us wishing very much that some of you were here we're quite content to let this go on forever.

Ten concerts are now past history. At almost every one we sang to a packed house. That is an inspiration in itself, but when the whole congregation got on its feet the other night for "A Mighty Fortress", we really made the rafters ring!

The guys and gals nickeled up the other night to buy an indoor baseball and a couple of bats. Sounds like a seventeen-day outfly—but remember, we're supposed to study from 9 to 12 every morning.

Our deepest sympathies throughout the past week have been with Miss Dorothy Kraushaar, known to us as "Ma", who left us for a few days to attend the funeral of her brother. She has been choir chaperon for the past two years.

Seen on a gravestone in our wanderings: "Here lies so and so. He left behind a wife and thirteen children. May he rest in peace."

Be sure to watch for the premier of the moving pictures being taken on this trip. They're going to be super-colossal! Official photographer is C. G. Simon Legree George Washington Shalkhauser.

The peak of originality was reached when about ten of the sharper wits in the crowd came forth with a ten-verse parody on an old negro spiritual the other day. We give you a few of them:

1. The Wartburg choir is on the road. With Jake and Rahr we've got a load.
Chorus: We ain't gonna grieve Liemohn no more (three times).
2. The "Honeymoon Special" is quite a bus.
What you don't know you'll learn from us.
Chorus:
3. Ossie and Vic are two tall guys
They have to stoop to reach the skies.
Chorus:
4. Oh Droopy Drew can giggle a scale.
But she sobers up when she gets the mail.
Chorus:
5. Some of the guys sit here and moan
Because they left their gals at home

"W" CLUB SERVES 100

Wartburg's "W" club sponsored a supper Sunday evening, April 14, in the college dining hall. With the assistance of Chef Redfield the boys prepared and served the meal to approximately 100 patrons.

MIDSHIPMAN

Waite Appointed to U. S. Naval Academy.

Jack Waite, sophomore engineering student, has recently been notified of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He expects to finish his sophomore year here and leave the first week in June to enroll at the naval academy.

Each year four appointments of this kind are made in Iowa to worthy students of honorable character. They must first pass rigid examinations, physical as well as mental, in order to be eligible for enrollment. Mr. Waite will complete his college training at Annapolis and then serve the navy an additional four years.

Orchids to Paul Oster for his gallant rescue of a freshman chemistry co-ed, who unknowingly was manufacturing herself a dose of chlorine gas, one day in the laboratory. Paul intent on an anlysis of his own, suddenly heard the maiden begin to cough and sputter. He rushed over, noted the concoction which she was forming and advised her to carry it over under the hood which blows poisonous fumes out of the laboratory. **Editor's note—Chlorine gas is a permanent anasthetic.**

Prof. A. D. Cotterman will attend the convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to be held at St. Louis on April 23 and 24.

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LET'S APPRECIATE

Five days a week, from 9:45 to 10:15, all classes cease and we gather in the convocation hall for a balf hour of fellowship. How many of us take advantage of what is offered during that time?

We have become accustomed to taking for granted that Dr. Hiltner will be Johnny-on-the-spot, always providing us with some interesting program. Those speakers don't just walk in and offer their services. It takes a bit of effort to bring them here, to arrange an advance schedule, to offer variety. If a number suddenly is cancelled, a quick substitute must be ready.

To the forgotten men behind the scenes—you are doing good work. To tbe students—don't take things so much for granted. They double in value and your enjoyment of them doubles when you take just a little time to stop and appreciate them.

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THOU SHALT NOT GULP!

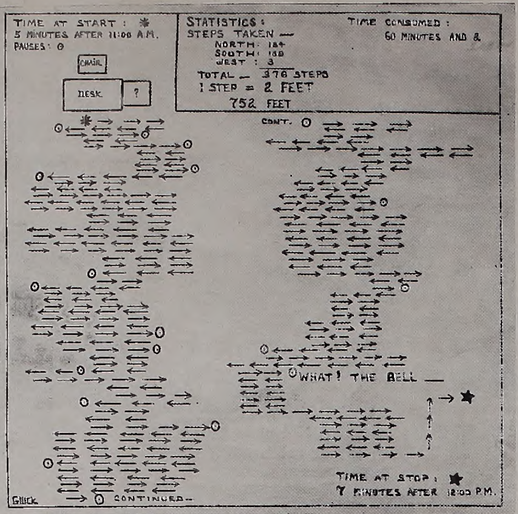
Have you ever looked around in a restaurant and seen two hungry men practically shovel their food down, not stopping to speak or look up? Compare this picture with a lively group which chatters and laughs as it leisurely eats food which was meant to be enjoyed, not merely pushed into the mouth, chopped once or twice, and dropped into the stomach.

A growing habit at the dining hall seems to be an imitation of the first two men. As soon as the food has been served, a speed race begins. It looks like little children who can't wait to go out and play. *Woe unto the last table!* It is surrounded by a bevy of waiters who can hardly wait to jerk away the dishes. (After all, they are being paid for their work!)

From both the health and social viewpoints, this situation could be greatly improved. It's a well-known fact that the stomach suffers (maybe not until we're 40, but it does) from habitual gulping of food. And then think of the fun we could have if we'd only stop to enjoy the people with whom we eat. After all, they must have a little time between chews to give out with some of their ideas. Some school dining halls insist that diners remain for thirty minutes; some are known to set one hour as the rule for dinner. Compare this to Wartburg's seven or ten minute pace!

Might it not be wise to place more emphasis upon the social aspect of eating instead of merely the boorish "eat to live" idea? Anyway, let's slow up a bit!

BLUEPRINT FOR PROF. OTTERSBERG'S SESSION WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE CLASS—APRIL 5, 1940



STUDENT OPINIONS

There has been frequent griping relevant to dirty washbowls in college lavatories. I should like to ask some the worst gripers how much they have done to cooperate with the boys who clean them. How does the appearance of the washbowl after you have used it compare with the way it looked before?

More than once I have noticed a bright clean washbowl in the morning before breakfast only to find it very grimy an hour later. The boys who clean them cannot be expected to look after them several times daily. In fact one cannot expect the lavatories to be cleaned more than once daily.

Furthermore it is discouraging to the caretakers to find their work undone an hour after they have completed it.

Would it be unreasonable to ask each student to rinse the bowl when he is through washing? If everyone would do this, we could be proud of the cleanliness of our lavatories instead of taking occasion to criticize them.

Alfred Engelbrecht, who graduated from Wartburg in 1938 and who has been serving as graduate assistant in mathematics at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, was reappointed to that position for another year. Along with this work, Mr. Engelbrecht is working toward a Ph. D. in applied mathematics at Iowa State college.

PRE-THE

The bright days of spring are now here. At last the firm grip of winter has gone and we welcome the new life of the sunny days ahead. But as we step out into nature around us, let us not change our spiritual attitude. Often we are so taken up by our new search of the physical life that we tend to neglect the spiritual side. Then it is that we should think of Christ's admonition to His disciples in the garden of Gethsemane.

Alas, "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" (Matt. 26:41). Let us strive not to forget the suffering and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He died for us so that we might live and have the blessed hope of everlasting life. His death and resurrection are the firm foundation of our salvation. Truly, our hearts should sing, "I know that my Redeemer lives," and with Him we shall live also.

Many of us joyously welcome the outdoors as a glad relief from the walls that shut us in during the winter months. We watch the grass turn green, the buds break forth on the trees, and nature come back to life. Indeed, it is a sight that cannot fail to impress the most pessimistic observer. Truly, fellow-Christians, what a sight! But how symbolic this new life of nature is of the glorious resurrection of our Christ. In the days to come when we walk amid nature's growing splendor let it ever be our reminder of Him who also gave us a new life and eternal hope.

Organizations

Prayer Fellowship

Martin Heist led the April 4th meeting of Prayer fellowship in discussing the question "Will the righteous be judged at the last day?" The controversy arose over the meaning of the word "judge." Taken in the sense of "condemned" as it is often used, the answer would be "no!" However if taken in the sense of being tried or examined, the group agreed that we will all undergo some sort of trial at the day of judgment.

The following questions arose in the discussion, and were set aside to be answered at the next meeting: "What is a saint?" "What happens to a person between death and judgment day?" and "Why do we say that Christ descended into hell?"

On April 12 these questions were discussed and Bible passages relating thereto were presented by Bob Wiederaenders. The discussion drifted to customs relating to death and burial.

Luther League

"Bible camps" were the topic for a lively discussion in the Luther league meeting held in Wartburg hall on Sunday, April 7.

Prepared reports were given by Roland Wuest on the camp in Oregon; Robert Wiederaenders, on the Clear Lake Bible camp; Dorothy Krueger, on the Illinois district camp; Joyce Martins, on the camp including five neighboring leagues near Des Moines; and Victor Hennig, on a Minnesota camp.

The discussion which followed the reports was led by Dr. Hiltner.

The devotional part of the meeting was led by Ruth Mardorf.

SHOW FEATURES SPRING FASHIONS

A style show, to acquaint Waverly women with the latest fashions for spring and summer wear, was presented by the Wartburg women's club on April 2 in the reception room of Wartburg hall. Designs in footwear, dresses, coats, hats and accesories were modeled through the courtesy of the following Waverly business houses: Penney's, Schlutsmeyer's Smith and Reith's, Mooney's, Harrison's and Grassfield's.

Three sessions of the style show were presented during the afternoon and evening. Guests numbered approximately 175.

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LUTHERACADEMY TO BE HELD AGAIN AT SEM

Plans for the fourth annual Luther Academy at Wartburg seminary to be held July 10-24 are nearing completion according to an announcement by Dr. M. Reu, acting president of the seminary. Nine noted theologians, including, very probably, Professor Johannes Schneider, University of Breslau, will present various theological lectures.

Dr. Arthur Reed, president of the Mt. Airy seminary, Philadelphia, will lecture on "English Caihedrals and the Development of Church Architecture in America." Dr. C. B. Gohdes, professor of history at Capital university, Columbus, has selected the subject, "Papacy and World Dominion." Dr. A. Pilger, Fond du Lac, will speak on "The New Cosmology or World View."

Professor J. Bodensieck, president-elect of Wartburg seminary and present editor of the Kirchenblatt, will continue his lectures on the Epistle of James. Dr. G. M. Bruce, professor at Luther seminary in St. Paul, 'The New Testament Canon, Text and Explanation." Professor Friederich, Missouri Synod, Denver, Colo., will speak on "The Effectiveness of Preaching." Dr. M. Reu, acting president of Wartburg seminary, will continue his lectures, "Can We Still Hold Fast the Lutheran Doctrine of the Lord's Supper?"

Dr. Schneider's lectures will be on the Epistle to the Hebrews according to present plans. Dr. Henry Lutz, graduate of Wartburg seminary and professor of archaeology in the University of California since 1915, will speak on "The Relations Between Babylon and Assyria and Israel, especially during the Eighth Century B. C." and "The World in Which Abraham Lived." Dr. Lutz has taken an active part in numerous excavation projects in the near east. A more detailed program will be released in the near future.

TRUMPET POLL

(Continued from Page One)

ple who answered the second question voted in the affirmative. Seventy students expressed the desire to go out for reporting if the Trumpet were to be a weekly paper. (There are 20 reporters on the Trumpet staff now). By a vote of 106 to 15 the student body expressed the view that extras would increase interest in the Trumpet. But only 77 thought this would be more interesting to reporters, and 23 thought otherwise. The student body thought, by a vote of 107-9, that a weekly Trumpet, by having more up-to-date news, would be of more interest to subscribers.

A CORRECTION

Through an error on the part of a seminary correspondent, it was announced in the last issue of the Trumpet that the beautiful altar and pulpit hangings were given to the Wartburg seminary by members of the Rausch family. The Fair Linen for the altar was a gift of Mrs. E. H. Rausch, but the costly and beautifully-worked white silk damask hangings were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Studier of Waverly, given in memory of Dr. Rausch, their former pastor before his transfer to the seminary. Mrs. Studier embroidered the intricate gold-thread symbols on the hangings—the "IHS" on the pulpit Antependium, and the cross and crown design on the altar parament. The new hangings add greatly to the beauty of the seminary chapel and are appreciated deeply by students and faculty members alike.

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WARTBURG'S WINCHELL

Have you noticed how well the Wartburg band played in convocation? Don't you feel that it would be a wonderful thing if they could take a tour?

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Orchids to the Knights who have helped in building the new sidewalk and thistles to those who refuse to cooperate!

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Circumstances in the dining hall have uncovered hidden talent. And I do mean talent—in the form of our BIGGEST and best waiter—Russell Redfield.

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"Speed" Matthias is one of the later additions to the ranks of those regular callers at Wartburg hall.

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Flash! Latest reports state that "Willie" Weiblen has been mistaken for a permanent fixture at the hospital. His roommate—'Mason City" Mall—mistook that 'something' he purchased for an automobile.

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"Ikey" and "Flossie" reveal that this spring they will doublless invest in the Cedar River bank.

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Coach Baermann is offering a liberal reward to anyone caught washing his car!

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Who is the little girl we all know who sighs with unrequited love for the handsome lad from the West Side Drug?

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Cupid knocketh on Luther Meyer's door. Luther out to lunch!

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What is this platonic (?) friendship(?) between 'glammer girl' Denef and "Prexy" Schumacher?

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Last summer "Salesman Sam" Strempke carved out a career in the world of business as a book salesman. Rumor has it that this summer he will retrace his steps with Fuller Brushes.

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Our sleuth reports that Kienitz has been bestowing his attention both thither and yon but we maintain that a rolling stone gathers no moss.

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We understand that John Z. of this institution is trifling with the affections of Dotty of the Club. Poor Rudy. Amen.

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Super scoop! North hall has a regular visitor who never enters its portals! Herschel's heart throb drives over from Allison to see the little lad almost regularly.

Coed Chatter

It won't be long and we'll have stepping stones for trekking over to the dining hall and book store. Looks nice, but they may be good toe-stubbers when it's dark.

What happened to the fountain lights? It was fun to gaze out at them after it was all dark on our western front, but now it's dark all over.

There's a new office girl "taking over" for Mrs. LaBahn—or did you notice? None other than Florence Senne.

The house council has taken over the project of furnishing the four "cozy corners" (end rooms to most people) for study rooms. Results are rather surprising, considering that the materials available were dug out of the attic.

Grosssmann's reception room looks like an ideal spot for being received.

Things to remember: Not taking the shortest distance between two points to get to class when I'm late—tying myself into queer knots when I clean the room (sometimes I do clean) and still bump things with myself — the scrubbed look of the campus on a sunny day after six cloudy ones — noisy radios from down the hall — looking at the trees and just thinking.

You don't have to live in a tree to be a sap.

SEMINARY OCTET

FRONT ROW: Herman Senft, Sidney, Mont.; Norbert Boer, Bloomer, Wis.
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Their itineraries include the following stops:

April 19, 9 p. m., St. John's Lutheran church, Vilmar, Iowa, Rev J. Willms.

April 20, 9 p. m., St. Peter's Lutheran church, Pocahontas, Iowa Rev. W. J. Lewinske.

April 21, 10:30 a. m., St. John's Lutheran church, Palmer, Iowa Rev. C. Ringhand; 2:30 p. m. First Lutheran church, Gilmore City, Iowa, Rev. A. Schardt; 8 p. m., St. John's Lutheran church Belmond, Iowa, Rev. R. Huck.

April 26, 8 p. m., Peace Lutheran church, Platteville, Wis., Rev R. Krull.

April 27, 8 p. m., Christ Lutheran church, Jackson, Wis., Rev. H. Milius.

April 28, 2:30 p. m., St. John's Lutheran church, Prairie du Sac Wis., Rev. D. Roth; 7:30 p. m., St. John's Lutheran church, Reedsburg, Wis., Rev. H. Lescbensky.

DIARY

By E. J. Cornils

Tues., Apr. 9: Did miss my constitutional but did retribution by wheezing gustily in my dash to Philosophy class. This afternoon I did attend the students' tea which was held promptly at four, mah deah. We English do so enjoy this British custom, but definitely. And so to withess the baseball rehearsal where Coach Mac did set the lads through their paces with vim.

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Wed., Apr. 10: Much of this day I did dispense of the products of the Shell Petrol Co. I am also much humored by the narrations of the graduating teachers in their quest for positions. Methinks Pauline Loos does hold the prize winner to date, and that in the field of much competition.

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Thurs., Apr. 11: This day the drama director did announce a fine cast for the spring soiree. With little effort I shall preserve my two dimes and a nickel for that event. The "W" club did initiate their pledges this night afterwhich little was said except a heartrending "Oooooh" by the newly made members.

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Mon., Apr. 15: A day of rain, yet the thought of May flowers does alleviate much of the gloom of this April day. The grass is greener and the trees are sprouting and it makes one pause to consider the goodness of this old earth of ours.

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Tues., Apr. 16: All this day enjoying the warm weather and going about my daily stint with this good company called Student Body. Trumpet meeting this eventide which again I am forced to miss. 'Twould seem that the only connection I have with this Chronicle would be personal chats on promptness and cooperation with our efficient editor.

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Wed., Apr. 17: At convocation Dean Fritz did mull over the problem of male-female relations and much ado it did cause albeit I did sit pasively by as I have few problems concerning personal premarital relationships. This twilight I did gather with the Thespians to lead them through their paces as a substitute for Director Kuhlmann.

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Thurs., Apr. 18: The balloting of the day did leave me much unmoved as I had no knowledge of the problem at hand and could therefore afix neither my pro nor con to the subject. At convocation we did enjoy a musical program by the Bros. Anderson albeit Janice Black did marvel greatly at the ability of one of the entertainers to chin himself on the harmonica.

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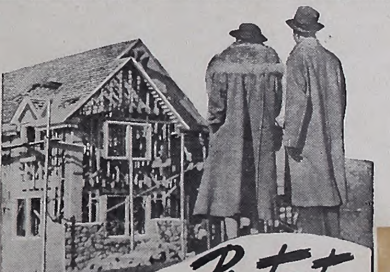

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SCHEDULE OF BALL GAMES ANNOUNCED

Coach Ralph McKinzie recently announced that a definite five-game baseball schedule has been completed for spring competition in the Iowa Conference. Two other games may be added to the following schedule:

April 20, Loras, there.
May 8, Penn, here.
May 14, Upper Iowa, there.
May 21, Upper Iowa, here.
May 25, Loras, here.

A return engagement with Penn as well as a game with the Waverly Bears is being considered.

A consideration of last year's results with some of these teams may be of added interest. Penn will undoubtedly seek revenge at the hands of the Knights. It will be remembered that the Knights beat the Quakers twice last year—once to the tune of 8 to 2 and later by a score of 13 to 4.

A different attitude must be taken when we remember that Loras did a fine job of humiliating the Knights last spring. They won 21-6, but that should make this year's game all the more interesting.

Upper Iowa proved to be a fly in the soup for Wartburg when they won the conference by trouncing the Knights 10 to 4.

Buena Vista, not appearing on the 1940 schedule, was also downed by the Knights a year ago, 11-6. The Waverly Bears were an added victory for the Knights when they succumbed 11-10 before the twenty hit barrage of the Knights.

SPRING FOOTBALL GETS UNDER WAY

The Wartburg college football equipment had been stored in moth balls only a few months when the coach issued a call for spring practice. A dozen men responded and have been working out regularly on North field under the supervision of Assistant Coach Baermann.

Special emphasis is being laid upon the drilling of fundamentals into the newcomers, with timing and speed stressed for the veterans.

The following have donned football suits for spring practice: Harold Becker, Arnold Becker, Bob Wiederaenders, Herschel Opperman, Richard Wagner, captain; Lawrence Steward, Edwin Obenauer, Edwin Schick, Fred Scherle, Lester Bergmann, Kenneth Morrison and LeRoy Kienitz.

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BEHIND THE VARSITY

With E. A. Schick

A CHALLENGE

"No man is entitled to an opinion unless he has the facts to support it." That, the writer believes, should be the glowing motto for all loyal Wartburgers at this time of supposed athletic crisis. No nobler challenge can be hurled at those interested in Wartburg's athletic accomplishments than this: Learn the facts and then form your opinions.

Since Wartburg has recently occupied the cellar position in football and basketball, many readers have openly expressed the generalizations that the Knights are not capable contestants in Iowa Conference athletics. Some have even gone to the extreme of proposing that Wartburg abandon the Iowa Conference and drop intercollegiate athletics altogether. But those opinions, free thinking readers, have been based upon Wartburg's record in football and basketball for the last two years. What the Knights accomplished during the first year and a half in the conference is not given due consideration.

Let us now turn to baseball and briefly consider the hidden facts that we can gather there. Let us ask a few questions. Does the average Wartburger, faculty and student body alike, realize that the McKinzie-coached baseball squad finished last year's competition in a tie for second place? Does the average Waverly citizen realize that the last game Wartburg played with Upper Iowa decided the 1939 conference championship? Does the average reader take into consideration the fact that Johnny Emmons, Knight star pitcher, set a torrid .523 batting pace for the 1939 season?

These considerations certainly do not justify any opinion that Wartburg cannot produce athletes capable of offering stiff competition. Instead, these facts challenge all faithful Wartburgers to lend the 1940 Knights of the diamond all possible support. Let's all get behind the varsity and prove that the Knights can hold their own. With a fine nucleus of veterans and a promising flock of rookies this year's baseball squad shows all signs of being a formidable contender. Let's form our opinions with those facts in mind. Let's boost the Wartburg nine to greater heights. What do you say? Let's go!

Stuff and More Stuff.

Calmly, without a worry in the world, the writer serenely makes the rounds of the athletic grounds. Coming to the baseball field he is quietly informed that the infield of the second team is composed of individuals with rather euphonious names—M. Kampfe, playing third; L. Kampfe, short; P. Leeseberg, second; and M. Leeseberg, first. Incidentally, the second team made the first double play of the season.

Continuing his journey the writer comes to the gym and sees "Butchy" Heist ambitiously banging a tennis ball. Could he be figuring on dethroning King Marty? On the football field, Coach Baermann, it is generally conceded, is getting slightly the worst of a feud with "Meatball" Wagner. Also on the football field "Graceful as a swan" Scherle seems quite puzzled over a punting problem. Recently he attempted a rather lengthy kick and, much to his chagrin, the pigskin, as unconcerned as ever, landed behind him. Rather unusual for Fred, wasn't it? Don't ask him about it or he will be sure to retort by saying, "Why even Nile Kinnick was out watching me the other night!" Yes, the writer must admit, it was rather thrilling to see the sensational Kinnick looking over the Wartburg squad.

Track seems to be a lost art as far as the Wartburg athletes are concerned. Only one enthusiast responded to the coach's call. But not so with tennis. Red hot enthusiasm has been shown for the art of swinging racquets and the 1940 requeteers display some real talent.

Don't feel too discouraged. Master-scribe Wuest will soon return to resume his duties as your columnist.

Two Veteran Stars Head Tennis Team

Marty Heist and Lewis Holm, veteran Iowa Conference competitors, form the nucleus of the 1940 Knight tennis teams. Eight other enthusiasts have been practicing regularly for spring competition.

Matches with Penn college to be played on Wartburg Senior Day, May 8, have been arranged. Additional contests may be held with Dubuque university as well as Luther college.

The following men comprise the Wartburg tennis squad: Veterans Marty Heist, Lewis Holm, Rudolf Andersen, Wendell Jackson, and James Miersen. Freshmen—Erwin Heist, Virgil Lagomarcino, Vic Hennig, Arnold Schlueter, and John Flugga.

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Braulick Presents Basketball Letters

Nine basketball players were the recipients of letter awards in a special convocation sponsored by the W club on Thursday morning, April 11. President E. J. Braulick presented the awards after a short speech by Coach Ralph McKinzie.

The groups of players included three seniors, William Kappmeyer, Sigmund Sandrock, and John Emmons; three Juniors, Edwin Obenauer, Martin Heist, and Richard Wagner; two sophomores, James Miersen and Rudy Langholz; and one freshman, Harold Becker.

Howard Daniels, transfer student from Fort Scott, Kansas Junior college, has been working out with the football squad during the past week. Mr. Daniels plans to enroll at Wartburg next fall.

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CAPTAIN KAPP HEADS KNIGHT BASEBALL SQUAD

By Luther Meyer

Captain Kappmeyer was working in the biology laboratory when your reporter dropped around to see him. He is taking a biology major, and is a four-year teacher with coaching in mind.

When asked how much baseball he has played, he said that he has been playing baseball upwards of five years, on town teams, on which he pasted the apple at better than a .500 clip, and on the college team, where he has played three years, batting in the upper division. He is also captain of the baseball nine this spring. He says he has played at everything but catch on the baseball diamond. In Oelwein high school he won a letter in football, and three letters in basketball. At Wartburg he has won four letters in basketball, and has been captain of the Knights the last season, 1939-40.

About the Iowa conference, he says the teams to beat are Upper Iowa and Luther. "They have more pitching this year," he explained. He says that Wartburg has a fair set-up for so early in the season, as things look now. "There is a good crop of frosh out this spring, and we really ought to go places this year. It's too early at this time to predict any regular team positions," he added. "But just keep your eyes on the Yankees and us!"

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